

THE CHRONICLE

OF CHAMPION, ALBERTA

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The Chronicle wishes to thank the Boys and Girls in Uniform for the many kind letters received during the past year.



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CHAMPION, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1942

NUMBER 51

Tobacco Club Contributions

Further contributions to the Chronicle Tobacco Fund were received this week. They are as follows:

W. I. Harris	\$2.00
A. F. & A. M. No. 84	2.00
E. E. Estlinger	1.00
Neil Johnson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Jepling	1.00
E. B. Siler	1.00
Isabel Clarke	25
Previously acknowledged	
	162.19
Total to date	170.44

Local Notes

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When Perc. Gatenby came into the office on Monday and said that he caught a salamander walking along the snow on Sunday we didn't know whether Perc. was kidding or not, or whether he had started celebrating the holiday season a little early. Perc., however, says he has the animal in a can for proof.

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It is reported the Auction Sale held at the Carman Ranch at Carmangay on Wednesday was the largest and most successful in recent years. An off the record estimate of the proceeds is in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

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Miss Louise Parsons of the local bank staff is spending her holidays visiting her family at Nanton.

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Members of the Municipal council held a meeting last Saturday evening and drew up plans for the plebiscite to be held Saturday, December 19th. The village councillors held a meeting on Sunday and decided to hold a plebiscite on the same question also on Saturday, December 19th. The polling booth for the village will be in the municipal office.

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Mrs. Bertha Anderson was a Lethbridge visitor Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Racher were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday.

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Many Christmas shoppers are journeying to Lethbridge and Calgary to do their buying and then finding that the stores back home here have a better and larger stock.

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Copy for next week's paper must be in the office by Tuesday morning, as it is Christmas week.

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Harry Taylor, of Lomond was a visitor in town Monday.

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Alex Latif has accepted the position of manager of the Savoy Hotel. He will assume his duties at the beginning of the year.

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Found—A man's coat. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. See Mrs. L. J. Adams.

Local Notes

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Alex Latif has returned to his home in Champion after receiving his honorable discharge from the army due to medical disability.

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The Anglican congregation will meet in the Champion Community hall at 3 p. m. Sunday 20th for the purpose of singing Christmas Hymns. This will be the last service till Easter.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clapp and Elva, accompanied by Mrs. A. Versluys were Lethbridge Tuesday.

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LAC J. Ongaro, of Penho'd, Alta., cousin of Mrs. Cemulini was a guest at her home here this week.

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Captain Riston-Bennet, head of the Army Cadet Corps will hold a meeting in the Municipal offices Friday evening relative to the organization of the Army Cadets here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walt. Harris were Lethbridge visitors Tuesday. Walt. says they visited the pictures show while there and saw the famed Russian War Picture "Moscow Strikes Back." "It was a terrible and magnificent picture" says Walt.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Siler were Lethbridge visitors this week.

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We hear the FBI are after the services of Geo. Duquesne. George purchased his Christmas supply of cigars and cigarettes on Saturday and left them in his car while he did some other shopping. When he got home he noticed they had been stolen. Coming to town on Sunday Geo. did some very fine deductive sleuthing and rounded up the culprits who replaced the loot.

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The Order of the Royal Purple have announced their Annual New Year's Dance will be held again this New Year's Eve at the Community hall. Those who have attended previous dances of the Royal Purple will look forward to another large evening.

LETTERS FROM THE BOYS IN UNIFORM

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Mr. S. Orris,
Dear Friend:

Just a few lines to thank you for the paper. I hear you are leaving Champion soon and believe me I'll sure miss the paper as we look forward to paper days.

I am in the best of health and have finished my course and am waiting to be moved. We only have a small amount of fatigue work to do so it's beginning to be monotonous but expect to go soon.

Well, as news is scarce I'll close, again thanking you for the paper and wish you the best of luck in your new location.

I remain yours truly,
Roy Taylor.

Dear Sir:

I will begin by thanking you for all you are doing for us over here, first the paper and now cigarettes, they are both appreciated very much.

I am now going to ask you to do me a favor, if by any chance you got that harvest job you advertised for in the Chronicle will you please file the farmer's name as I would sure like to know it when I get back.

We are having some lovely weather here at the present time and I sure hope it continues. Now Mr. Orris to close with if you have a spare corner in your paper will you please give my regards and thanks to all my friends.

Yours sincerely,
A. Dauplace.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks again for the cigarettes received today and believe me the boys over here do appreciate the kind efforts of the folks of Champion and district in making it possible for us to have good smokes from Canada. I'll say they can't be beat, one of our worst trials is smoking the English brands. Been having a bit of cold rainy weather lately, not of course any 20 below stuff, but chilly just the same.

Cherio folks,
Jim Buchan.

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The Eastern Star will not be sewing at the Red Cross rooms December 26 and January 2.

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STANLEY ORRIS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Thursday, December 17, 1942

Editorials**A SOLDIER'S CHRISTMAS**

Christmas has always been a family day. A day when sons and daughters and grandchildren gather once again at the old home and renew the ties of kinship which are so much a part of our life.

It is at Christmas our thoughts go out particularly to the soldiers, sailors and airmen who are far away from home and amongst strangers. There will be longings in their hearts for those at home and all the things that make the home so dear at Christmas. There will be longings in the hearts of those at home too, for the members of the family who are unable to be present to complete the family circle.

The absence of loved ones from one another should make us all think more of the spiritual significance of Christmas day. The birthday of Christ has always stood for the fellowship of man and in fighting this war it is our purpose that "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men" should become a lifetime reality and not just a Christmas wish.

Let us pray that when Christmas comes again our loved ones will be with us, and that we can go about building the world our boys have fought for.

"V"

SAVINGS STAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Dominion Government have made it very easy for the citizens of this community to demonstrate their patriotism during this Christmas season. In the Post Office and Banks are very attractive Christmas cards,

with a space for the attachment of War Savings Stamps and Certificates. These cards are as attractive as many which can be purchased in the stores throughout the district, and have the saving grace of being free.

All that is necessary is that the citizen go to the Bank or Post Office and ask for Christmas cards, and insert therein one 25 cents War Savings Stamp, or more if they are so inclined, and send to their various friends a present which has a future.

We are sure that every citizen who has the welfare of the country at heart, will be utilising this method of conveying their Christmas greetings to their friends.

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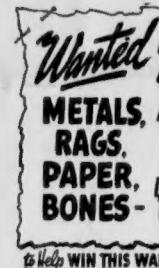
THE PLEBISCITE

The council of the Municipal District of Harmony are to be congratulated on their decision to comply with the request of a public meeting to hold a plebiscite on the question of the Enlarged Municipal District.

While the result of the plebiscite, and we are certain what that result will be, may not alter the Government's stand in the matter, it will at least be an instance in which a definite expression of opinion has been obtained, thereby placing the responsibility for the continuance of the scheme solely upon the Government.

If every municipality in the province would take an "off the record" vote on this question it would provide a united front of public opinion the government could ill afford to ignore.

More power to the Municipality of Harmony. Let them carry their fight as far as they can and as hard as they can without compromise of any kind. In doing this they are discharging their duties to their ratepayers and building toward a better Province.

**What Shall We Do About It?**

In our last article an attempt was made to stress the permanent damage being done to our farm lands by erosion, and the urgent necessity of undertaking corrective measures. We promised to offer a few suggestions.

We believe that the Dominion Government should outline and announce a long-term soil conservation scheme at the earliest possible date. The problem will never solve itself, and it will never be solved by year to year expediencies.

It is probable that the good, reasonably level land on the open plains can be devoted to grain farming almost indefinitely, and soil drifting controlled by strip farming and good tillage practices. In the park and wooded areas, where both soil drifting and water erosion are doing serious damage, grasses and clovers must play an important part in any effective conservation programme.

Obviously, any scheme must recognize the differences in farming conditions between the open prairies and the park and wooded areas.

Too many of us think of forage crops only in terms of markets for livestock. This is a secondary consideration. The soil must be preserved. If acreage payments are to be made in 1943, we suggest that greater encouragement be given to grasses and clovers in specified areas. You say where is the seed coming from? I reply, from whence will it come in five years time if we don't start now?

Ask your local line elevator agent for a leaflet dealing more fully with this subject.

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The Chronicle

You Are Always In Our Hearts

And especially at this Christmas Season when we call to mind the sacrifices you are making so that we who are left at home may observe this Christmas day in freedom and at our own hearths and among our own folk

To you, Our Boys and Girls In Uniform, the people of Champion and District repeat the words of Tiny Tim:

"God Bless You, Every One"

Wm. M. Diemert
P. M. Wollersheim
Joe Fox
A. Latiff (Honorably Discharged)
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O. P. Thomas
R. V. Neilson
L. E. Lunde
Ken H. Bloxham
Jack Chaproniere
Dick Depue
Ken Gilinz
George Gilfoy
Robert D. Gardner
E. Hildebrand
Gordon McLean
F. S. Porter
A. Dunipace
Leonard F. Birkeness
Eric A. Diemert
Robt. Truba
Joe McNaughton
L. Bester

G. C. Urquhart
George Starcher
J. A. Mullan
Harry Dwelle
Gordon C. Berger
Jas. E. Brown
Ralph Isaacson
Arthur Hill
Robt. H. Doyle
Ted. L. Davies
Jerry Fath (Honorably Discharged)
Harold Fath
W. Goodman
Leslie Rhodes
V. L. Taylor
Alice Taylor
Geo. Hargrave
E. A. Hames
A. J. Hames
Larry Hagg
David Carnegie
W. B. McKay
Alex A. Frame

L. Isaacson
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Floyd Matlock
Stuart Patterson
Arie Versluys
Robt. Weiss
W. F. Racher
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W. B. Bozarth
Earl Boss
Cecil Chapman
Art Chaproniere
C. J. Versluys
Douglas Wilson
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Ken McMahon
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L. G. Schumacher
Tommy Doyle
John Anderson

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Terry Nugent
Harold Dayman
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Local Notes

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The Altar Society is raffling three Ladies' Belts which were donated to the Chronicle Tobacco Fund by Bill Diemert who is serving overseas with the armed forces. Bill made the belts when he was convalescing in the military hospital during his recent illness.

The Chronicle wishes to publicly thank Bill for his donation and also the Altar Society for kindly consenting to hold the raffle.

There will be three separate draws. The first number drawn will have the choice of the belts. The second number drawn will have second choice and the third number, third choice.

**Notice to Creditors
and Claimants**

In the Estate of NEIL McLEOD, late of Champion, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named NEIL McLEOD who died on 9th April, 1942 are required to file with the undersigned by 23rd January, 1943 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and thereafter that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at The Court House, Calgary, Alberta, 7th December, 1942.

D. L. SLOAN,
Public Administrator for the
Judicial District of Lethbridge.



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Canadian Pacific

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

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Little did the Grade XII students realize that their dear beloved friend breathed his last breath Tuesday in the paralyzing waters of the fish bowl. It consoles them very much, however, to see the preserved body of Mr. Fish in formaldehyde.

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Did anyone hear about the cat that ate the cheese and peered down the mouse hole with baited breath? Another one of Matlock's quotations.

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High school students are enjoying their eternal friend—Christmas examinations.

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Miss G. Anderson is occupying the position left open by Miss Law's resignation.

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When asked why he was late Vernon promptly stated he was chasing a cow. In trying to excuse himself the next morning he blushingly stated he was chasing a deer. We wonder if it was a deer.

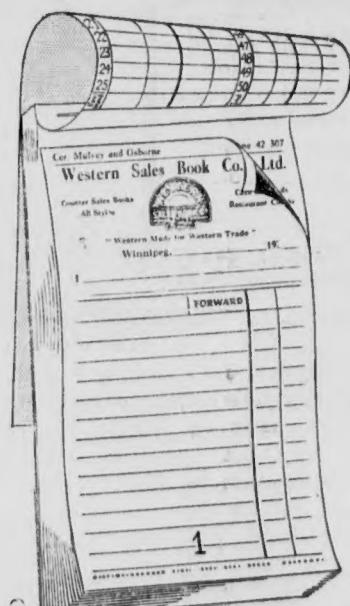
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Well anyways, now we can say that we actually experienced a chinook, both ways. After hearing about them for the past quarter century before coming to Alberta, we thought it was just another one of those things. But we take it all back.

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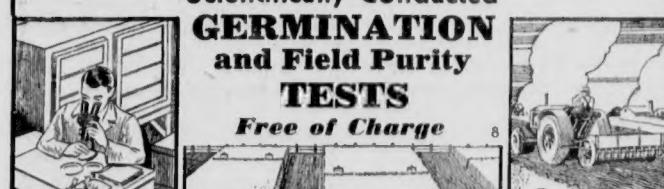


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